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**For: LIQUID TISSUE PREPARATION FROM HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY PROCESSED BIOLOGICALLY SAMPLES, TISSUES AND CELLS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007 in the captioned application. A response is due on May 29, 2007 (May 27, being a Sunday and May 28 being a holiday). Although applicants believe that no fees are due for filing this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3840. Please amend the application as set forth below.